

STEALING

In a Systematic Manner.

Charges Against an Ex-Cleveland Official.

Tony Diesner Alleged to Have Used Fictitious Checks.

Cleveland, O., April 8.—County Prosecutor Keeler yesterday ordered the arrest of Tony S. Diesner, former deputy police clerk, in connection with the alleged stealing of about \$8,000 from the office of the clerk of the Police Court, and the former deputy clerk is now a prisoner at the county jail.

It is claimed by the County Board of Examiners that Diesner entered fictitious cases on the voucher book stubs in the police clerk's office, and issued witness fee checks in the fictitious cases. It is also charged that he had one or more confederates who took the false checks to the County Treasurer's office and had them cashed. The operation, it is claimed, has extended over a period of three years, that being as far back as the investigation has been carried. Tony Diesner was connected with the Police Court clerk's office for 15 years and the board of examiners do not know how long the county funds have been subject to his alleged peculations.

Diesner was arrested about a month ago on the charge of murder. He is alleged to have been implicated in the killing of Morris Katz, a bartender, in a Chinese restaurant on Ontario st. He was released on \$20,000 bail, furnished by Attorneys Joseph Novak and W. J. Crowell, to appear before the grand jury. Shortly after he was released he went to Buffalo, and secretly married Miss Edith Martin, of No. 822 Superior st.

The County Board of Examiners, consisting of Hon. W. T. Clark and Hon. J. M. Williams, have been examining the accounts of the County Auditor's office. About two weeks ago the examiners discovered that the sum total paid out in Police Court witness fees in State cases was several thousands of dollars larger than the returns from the Police clerk's office called for. An investigation was at once instituted, and the Board of Examiners worked day and night to straighten the matter out.

The Board had in its possession the stub part of the voucher book from which all the witness fee checks in State cases were made out. They also had in their possession a large number of the witness fee checks which had been paid at the County Treasurer's office. Each check had been numbered and the stubs in the voucher book are correspondingly numbered. The board took the checks, one by one, and compared them with the stubs. To their amazement, they found that many, in fact most of the checks, called for more fees than did the stub corresponding to the check. For instance, if the stub called for \$1 witness fees, the corresponding checks were made out for sums varying from \$10 to \$100.

When the stub was made out for \$2 the corresponding check in the cases noted was made out for sums varying from \$20 to \$200. When the stub called for \$3 witness fees, the checks called for sums ranging from \$30 to \$35. In no case did the check call for more than \$35.

SPEAKER HISSED BY PREACHERS

Lieut. Gov. Coates Was Sorry That He Spoke.

Denver, Col., April 8.—Lieut. Gov. Coates addressed a meeting of the ministerial alliance yesterday and at two different times at least he wished

HEART FAILURE

Every day adds to the list of deaths attributed to heart failure. If the truth were told the bulk of these deaths might be written down as due to stomach failure. For it is in the failure of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition that "weak heart," "weak lungs," "weak nerves" and other forms of physical deterioration having their beginning. The man whose stomach is sound, who can digest and assimilate the food he eats, and so keep each organ of the body well nourished, is the man who is least liable to collapse under the sudden weakness of some vital organ.

The preservation of health which follows the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, is chiefly due to the fact that it perfectly and permanently cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition, purifies the blood and increases the blood supply of the body. Weak people will find in this medicine a sure means of strength.

It was under doctors' care for quite a time, writes Mr. J. E. Kidd of Farmville, Wayne Co., Ky.: "They had almost given up, and my suffering was very great. My pain was weak, breath short and I had severe pains in back, head and legs. Had palpitation of heart, and for eleven months I was not able to do a day's work. I purchased five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and by the time the fifth bottle was gone I was a well man."

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he had not. He was stopped once by the tremendous storms of indignation which broke forth when he called the ministers of the city of Denver "hirelings," and once when he arose from his seat to resume his discourse.

Mr. Coates said the laboring man had not deserted the church, but that the church had deserted the laboring man. "The church has not helped the laboring man in the momentous questions which have from time to time arisen," said Mr. Coates. "Had the church fulfilled its duties as set forth by the Carpenter of Nazareth there would have been no place for the labor organization."

"The church has always refused to support the laborer. The supporters of the church are the men who are robbing the laboring man. Can you expect the laboring man to go hand in hand with the church when it is aiding and abetting the very men who by their methods are filling the prisons with the masses of the people?"

WAS RICH.

Colored Man Leaves Estate Worth \$1,500,000.

New York, April 8.—Col. John McKee, the wealthiest colored man in Philadelphia if not in the country, is dead. His estate is estimated at about \$1,500,000. At one time he owned more than one million acres of land. He conducted a restaurant in this city until 1886, when he retired and engaged in extensive real estate operations. He was 81 years old.

Your Mirror Tells
The whole story. Had blood makes a bad complexion. Your stomach is out of order. It must be regulated and your blood purified. Rely on the pure remedy, "Dr. Bernard's Vegetable Pills." They are the only guaranteed purely vegetable blood purifiers. They contain no poisonous drugs. They need no sugar coating to cover mercury or other elements which give temporary relief, but ruin your digestive organs ultimately. If these pills, which will clear all impurities out of your body without the least harm done. All druggists sell them.

PAPERS

For Incorporation Sent to Columbus.

Akron Roofing Tile Company Will Be Organized.

The papers for the incorporation of the Akron Roofing Tile company with a capital stock of \$105,000, were sent to Columbus, Monday. The company will be organized as soon as the charter is received and will take charge of the Ewart Tile works. Mr. J. C. Ewart, as was heretofore announced, will retire from the business. The incorporators of the company are: Messrs. Charles E. Havland, Charles Howard, H. M. Hollinger, W. B. Collins and Harvey Musser.

WANTED—A girl, at once, for general housework. Good wages. Call on Mrs. T. W. Wells, 121 North Forge st.

FOUND A BOY
Who Had Been Kidnaped by His Father.

Chicago, April 8.—Harry Kayser, the 7-year-old boy for whom the police of Toledo and Chicago have been searching for some time, was found in Saint Vincent's Orphan asylum here today. Joseph Kayser, the boy's father, was divorced in Toledo, and remarried. He gave a bond of \$1,000, to pay \$13 a month for the support of the child. Several weeks ago he disappeared from Toledo and the boy with him. He was located here a week ago and arrested but he refused to say what he had done with his son. Kayser is now in Toledo awaiting a hearing and the boy will be sent back to his mother.

CAPTAIN LIMRIC.

Hero of the Blue Gill Stories Honored by His Company.

Summit City Company, No. 66, Union Bank Bldg., held a meeting in the armory, Monday evening, by order of Gen. Marshall, at which the following officers were elected: Captain, A. E. Limric; first lieutenant, O. B. Miller; second lieutenant, H. M. L. Hordell; first sergeant, Fred J. Wilson; second sergeant, W. Ross Johnson. This election was made necessary by the election of Capt. H. V. Egbert to the lieutenant colonelcy.

Marquis, piano tuner, at the Empire.

MOTHER'S

Clerk a Part of the Time

And a Con Man When Off Duty, Was Ernest.

Chicago, April 8.—In the guise of a messenger boy made perfect by his clever use of grease, paint and hair dye, Ernest R. Erikson, the 19-year-old son of Mrs. Lawrence Erikson, a diamond merchant of Evanston, successfully victimized two downtown jewelry firms, and but for a mistake due to his carelessness, he would have succeeded in one of the most clever confidence games brought to the notice of the police.

In all, diamonds valued at \$1,500 were secured by the youth, who after intrusting them with friends, all of whom were ignorant of his deception, boldly returned to his home and assumed his natural character as that of clerk in his mother's store. Detectives were already at the store trying to solve the mystery surrounding the disappearance of the diamonds, and traces of grease, paint and dye still on the boy's face and hair aroused suspicions which led to young Erikson's arrest, and the discovery that for the four days he had successfully played two roles. Erikson at first stoutly denied the accusations against him, but finally confessed and assisted the police in recovering all of the stolen gems.

Wants to Help Others.

"I had stomach trouble all my life," says Edw. Mehler, proprietor of the Union Bottling Works, Erie, Pa., "and tried all kinds of remedies, went to several doctors and spent considerable money trying to get a moment's peace. Finally I read of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, and have been taking it to my great satisfaction. I never found its equal for stomach trouble and gladly recommend it in hope that I may help other sufferers." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures all stomach troubles. You don't have to diet. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat.

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POTATOES.

Some Have Been Planted in Vicinity of Millheim.

(Special Correspondence.)
Millheim, April 8.—Farmers here have started to plant their potato ground, and some have planted potatoes.

The grave yard is being improved with a new fence.

A box social was held at the school house Saturday evening.

Mr. H. H. Martin, of Iowa, Mich., attended his father's funeral held here last week.

Mr. Newton Cook, of Sunfield, attended church here last Saturday.

Mr. Curtis Spauld and family, of Britain, visited his father, Sunday.

Mr. William Devert will remove this week onto the lot formerly owned by Frank Wise, and Mr. Wise will take possession of the Devert farm, which he recently purchased.

Neglect Means Danger.

Don't neglect biliousness and constipation. Your health will suffer permanently if you do. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cure such cases. M. B. Smith, Butte, Mich., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the most satisfactory pills I ever took. Never gripe or cause constipation."

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JOHN TALKED WITH WILLIAM

And Did Not Scrape and Bow to His Highness, Either.

Berlin, April 8.—According to the Kielten Journal, John Wamannaker was presented to Emperor William, during one of His Majesty's expeditions to Norway. The introduction occurred on board the Hamburg-American line steamer Augusta Victoria when the Emperor visited that steamer. Disregarding ceremony, Mr. Wamannaker grasped Emperor William's hand and shook it firmly and said: "I am glad to meet such an enterprising man," and the conversation continued.

BEYOND A DOUBT

Good Hard Facts, Told in Few Words As Possible.

Mr. A. Strange, laborer, of South Grant st., Akron, O., says: "I like Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills because it made my digestion and stomach strong again. What I ate bothered me—rested heavily—made me nervous and dizzy. I was advised to get the medicine at Lamparter's drug store, and am glad I did as I eat well again, digest my food and have no dizzy or nervous spells. I am taking some away west with me so as to be provided should I have another attack."

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills are sold at 50c a box at dealers or Dr. A. W. Chase Medical Co., Buffalo, N. Y. See that portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M. D., are on every package.

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Saved Many a Time.

Don't neglect coughs and colds, even if it is spring. Such cases often result seriously at this season just because people are careless. A dose of One Minute Cough Cure will remove all danger. Absolutely safe. Acts at once. Sure cure for coughs, colds, croup, grip, bronchitis, and other throat and lung troubles. "I have used One Minute Cough Cure for several years," says Postmaster C. O. Dawson, Barr, Ill. "It is the very best cough medicine on the market. It has saved me many a severe spell of sickness and I warmly recommend it." The children's favorite.

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A Cold To-Day Means Consumption To-Morrow.

Consumption is more often caused by a neglected cold than any other way. It is poor judgment to buy a "common" get Dr. George Leininger's For-mal-de-cough syrup when it is so easy to buy Cough Cure, the best cough remedy in the world for all serious and stubborn coughs and colds. It never fails. Sold at 25 cents on a guarantee by all druggists.

Suffield Haps and Mis-haps

(Special Correspondence.)
Sunfield, April 8.—Mr. Edward Ewell made a business trip to Akron Monday. The Ladies' Cemetery Association held its regular business meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles

QUESTIONS

Which Wear Away the Sunnies of Tempers.

"Oh, these questions, these questions," wailed Mr. T. E. Barry, at the Union depot, Monday. "Here's a list containing a few that were asked, in referring to the Erie train for the West. Was the train ever late before? Will it be late again tomorrow? Will it be in time to make connections at Galion? How much late did you say it was? Pity the sorrows of a poor railway man."

IN LINE

With Buildings on North Side of East Market Street.

The Library Board and Architect F. O. Wemy have discussed the location of the new library building on the site at Bierce park and it is quite probable that the building will be in line with the other buildings on the north side of East Market st.

The sidewalk will probably be widened at the west end and the front steps of the library will extend to the sidewalk.

Cure Your Catarrh Now.

V. Van Dorn, 2011 Avenue B, Birmingham, Ala., writes: "I have had catarrh in one of the worst forms for 20 years, and after using Dr. Geo. Leininger's For-mal-de-cough Inhaler for two days feel entirely relieved and believe by its continued use I will get cured." Sold at 50 cents on a guarantee by all druggists.

BANK STATEMENT.

The CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

RESOURCES.		
Cash on hand and in banks.	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00
Loans on real estate.	200,000.00	200,000.00
All other loans and discounts.	100,000.00	100,000.00
United States and other bonds.	10,000.00	10,000.00
Revenue stamps.	500.00	500.00
Furniture and fixtures.	5,000.00	5,000.00
Total.	\$345,500.00	\$345,500.00

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock.	\$100,000.00	\$100,000.00
Surplus.	25,000.00	25,000.00
Deposits, less interest and taxes paid.	200,000.00	200,000.00
Dividends unpaid.	600.00	600.00
Individual deposits.	10,000.00	10,000.00
Due to banks.	25,500.00	25,500.00
Total.	\$345,500.00	\$345,500.00

I, Jos. S. Benner, Cashier of The Central Savings Bank, Company, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOS. S. BENNER, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of April, 1902.

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